

North Walsall Primary Academy Newsletter



Autumn 2—September 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the children and staff for all their hard work during this very busy first half term. The children have all settled in to their new classes really well. I would also like to thank all of the parents for their continued support.

I would like to wish you all a lovely half term break. Get plenty of rest, have lots of fun, but most importantly please keep safe.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 30th October, for a busy and exciting half term ahead.

Lisa Chambers—Principal

DATES FOR THE DIARY



20/10/17—Inset Day, School Closed for Children

30/10/17—Return to School / Halloween Parties for Years 1,2,3

31/10/17—School Photos / Halloween Lunch / Halloween Parties for Years 4,5,6

10/11/17—Poppy Day Remembrance Assembly @ 2.30pm

W/C 13/11/17 Anti Bullying Week

14/11/17—Year 1 and Year 4 visit to Leather Museum

15/11/17 Year 2 and Year 5 visit to Leather Museum

16/11/17—Nursery & Reception Story Sharing

17/11/17—Year 3 and Year 6 visit to Leather Museum

21st/22nd/23rd November—Parent Lunch Taster Days, details to be confirmed.

12/12/17—Christmas Lunch

13/12/17—Year 3 and 4 Panto at Forest Arts.

14/12/17—Reception and yr's 1,2,5,6 Panto at Forest Arts

15/12/17—Christmas Fayre

20/12/17—Nativity AM / Christmas Parties

21/12/17—Movie Day / Attendance Assembly / Christmas Concert @ 1.15pm

22/12/17—Inset Day, School Closed for Children

HALLOWEEN DISCO'S

A polite reminder that tickets are now on sale in the School office for the Halloween Disco's at £1 each. Disco's are being held on Monday 30th October for Years 1,2,3 and Tuesday 31st October for Years 4,5,6, starting at 3pm and finishing at 3.45pm. Sweets will be available to buy at the Disco's.



COLLECTING CHILDREN

There is a considerable amount of children being collected late from School and After School Clubs. May I remind you that School finishes at 3pm and After School Clubs finish at 3.45pm. Please ensure there is someone at School to collect your child on time. Thank you

POPPY'S

We will be selling Poppy's in school after half term. Please send your child with 20p, if you wish for them to purchase a poppy. Please note there will also be lots of other poppy related items being sold as follows :



Wristbands	50p
Poppy Reflector	50p
Friendship Bracelet	£1.00
Snap Bands	£1.00

Please send your child with the correct money, if they wish to purchase any of the items listed above.

Thank you for your support.

POPPY ASSEMBLY

We will be holding a Poppy Remembrance assembly on 10th November 2017, at 2.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend



MENUS

Please take a look at the new menu's on our website.

These will start after half term:

nwpa.attrust.org.uk/academy-life/school-meals/



HARVEST FESTIVAL

I would like to say a great big thank you to all of you who sent donations for Harvest Festival. These will be gratefully received by Walsall North Foodbank.

PE KITS



Every day we have a considerable number of children who forget their PE Kit. PE is an extremely important part of the curriculum and is a statutory requirement, therefore your child should have a PE kit in School at all times. Could we ask your child to keep their PE kit in School for the whole half term and take it home to be washed at the end of term. This will help reduce the number of forgotten PE Kits. May I remind you that if your child forgets their PE kit 3 times, they will be issued with a Red card. Thank you for your co-operation.

WE WOULD LIKE YOUR THOUGHTS.....

We would like your thoughts with regards to parents evening.

Please tick your preference:

To hold parents evening during an afternoon

To hold parents evening after school in the evening

Please return the completed slip to the School office.

Thank you for your thoughts.

ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS

A polite reminder that the deadline for High School applications is 31st October 2017. Please ensure you have completed the application process for your child by this date. If you require any



assistance, please contact the School office staff. Thank you



W/C 9th October 2017

Reception 88.9%

Yr 1 95.3%

Yr 2 98.7%

Yr 3 98.7%

Yr 4 97%

Yr5 100%

Yr 6 97.7%

Overall attendance 95.6%



Well done year 5 for outstanding attendance and achieving 100%, please keep it up !!!!

GOOD WORK

To celebrate good work, the following children have received a certificate in assembly:

Last week's winners :

Nursery	Aayat Aftkhar
Reception	Oliver Mayo / Mahnoor Khan
Year 1	Lacely Hubbard / Ellie-Mae Hall
Year 2	Abdul-Rahman Sadiq / Bilal Mohammed
Year 3	Hafisah Begum / Ibrahim Uddin
Year 4	Sohan Shrestha / Paris Taylor
Year 5	Alisha Alizadeh / Jakub Rogozinski



A very big well done to all of the children, please keep up the good work !!

MESSAGE FROM CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Governors have been busy this half term with a special focus on attendance. We have also made some visits around school and as always are impressed with how welcoming and polite the children are. It is lovely to be greeted with a big smile and an 'Hello Miss'!

The Governors are pleased with the progress your children have made since September and look forward to further progress as we go through the school year.

Kind Regards

Mandy Morris

